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go through the program and that would just barely get the University so that the nurses would continue to come out of school here in Lincoln on the same year that the hospital based nurses training schools are completely closed and end their operation. So we could continue to have nurses supplied for the Lincoln and outstate area, if we adopt this motion. If we do not, then there will be a.. probably a delay of one year at which time there will be no nurses coming out during the year 1977 until 1978 or whenever we can get this program operational. It would be three years beyond that point. Now the one thing that we want to be sure you realize and that is that we are not just talking about nurses for Lincoln because 90% of the nurses that are produced in Lincoln come from outstate communities of Nebraska and it is for that reason that we should give this motion our wholehearted support and pass it today so that the University can get started with this program like they had planned on doing. They even got the federal funds ready to apply for and I would so move.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Kennedy. We have before the body the Goodrich motion here regarding the Board of Regents direction. Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President and fellow members, I would hope that we would think very seriously on this last minute proposal. As you know, I am Chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee and this should have been brought to our attention, if it was an emergency. I'd like to also bring it to your attention that we have a number and quite a number of nursing programs already operating over the entire state of Nebraska. Now I am not sure and I apologize to Senator Goodrich because I tried to talk to him yesterday on it, I am not sure what the movement is to do for sure. This I am real convinced that we have good programs in the schools scattered all over the state of Nebraska and if we had an emergency here, those people do know that we have a Health and Welfare Committee that works on those programs. They did not approach our Committee at all. There has been no attempt in any way and I question the wisdom of a decision and I am not sure whether we are going to lose funds over the entire state to bring it back into the University but I don't think that we have had any knowledge and I know as one of the Committee members and as Chairman of the Committee that we have had no knowledge given to our Committee and I don't think we've got an emergency, and I am a little bit afraid of where this money will be taken away from. I am real concerned. I would be happy to converse with Senator Goodrich on it further but I am real concerned on this matter in the last few minutes of our meeting in this session. I know we can get back into session next January and solve any problems that we have but I am real disturbed that this is brought up in this manner.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion. Senator Stromer, do you want to be heard on the motion. Senator Stromer.

SENATOR STROMER: Mr. President, would Senator Goodrich yield to a question?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR STROMER: Senator Goodrich, is this something that we need to take action on now or is this something the Board of Regents could do without our particular action on this motion?

SENATOR GOODRICH: This whole matter came to light when Gus Lieske, and you all know who he is from the Department of Administrative Services, wrote a letter to Howard Nevell,